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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 25, 2008, in the referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.